

CHARGE TO GRADUATES
FEBRUARY 1982

TODAY WE HAVE HEARD DELIGHTFUL AND REVEALING INSIGHTS INTO THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BY OUR DISTINGUISHED IN-HOUSE SCHOLAR, MARCUS CUNLIFFE.

IN THE WAY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THE COLONIAL PERIOD WAS A LONG TIME AGO; BY THE HISTORICAL CALENDAR IT WAS NOT FAR AWAY.

YOU NOTICED IN THE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEKS THAT MRS. TRUMAN, THE WIDOW OF ANOTHER PRESIDENT, PASSED HER 97TH BIRTHDAY. HER LIFE SPAN REPRESENTS HALF THE YEARS BACK TO THE NATION'S FIRST PRESIDENCY.

IT WAS ONLY YESTERYEAR, THEREFORE, THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON, *the man,* THROUGH THE ACCIDENT OF EVENTS AND PERSONAL LEADERSHIP, TURNED THE FLOW OF HISTORY TO THE BANKS OF THE POTOMAC WHERE TODAY A NATION, A CITY AND THIS INSTITUTION PROUDLY REMEMBER.

MAY EACH OF YOU WHO GRADUATES TODAY FIND INSPIRATION; A SENSE OF DIRECTION; AND AN ADDED MEASURE OF UNDERSTANDING FROM THE MAN WHOSE NAME THIS UNIVERSITY BEARS, *because* YOU SHALL ALWAYS LIVE WITHIN REACH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S STREAM OF HISTORY.

Congratulations



News Release

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SEMINAR ON WOMEN AND SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM OFFERED AT GW

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Five seminars examining the implications of the current Social Security system for women, evaluating proposals for reform and considering realistic strategies for change will be sponsored by George Washington University's Women's Studies Program and Policy Center on Thursdays, Feb. 18 - March 18, 12:30 - 2 p.m. in 307 Monroe Hall, 2115 G St., N.W.

The non-credit series of seminars is designed for organizations concerned with women's issues and aging and congressional offices and government agencies concerned with economic status of older women.

Edith Fierst, lawyer, former staff adviser on retirement income for the Interdepartmental Task Force on Women and an authority on retirement income policies, will serve as lecturer.

For more information, call 676-6942.



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AMERICANIST MARCUS CUNLIFFE TO SPEAK ON GEORGE WASHINGTON

AT GW FEBRUARY WINTER CONVOCATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Approximately 1,100 degrees will be conferred at George Washington University Winter Convocation on Monday, February 15, at 1 p.m. in the GW Charles E. Smith Center. University Professor Marcus F. Cunliffe will give the address. He will speak on "George Washington, the Man and His University." The rank of university professor was authorized by the GW board of trustees in 1980 to bring to campus scholars of distinguished reputation who have made significant contributions beyond any single discipline.

Professor Cunliffe, one of the world's foremost Americanists, is an authority on the life of George Washington and author or editor of numerous books and articles on America and our first president. His widely regarded biography, George Washington: Man and Monument, first published in 1958, is scheduled for revised release on February 22.

Four alumni achievement awards will be made at the convocation. Recipients will be Murray Berdick (B.S. Eng. 1942), research chemist; Roscoe L. Egger Jr. (LL.B. 1950), Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service; General Edward C. Meyer (M.I.A. 1967), Chief of Staff of the

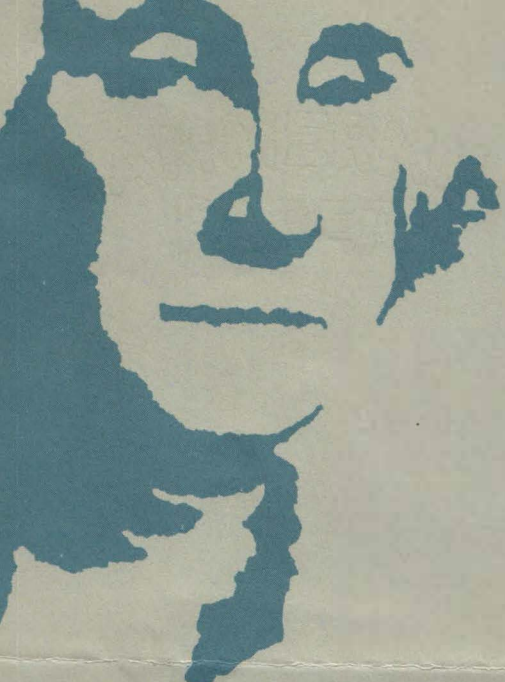
GW WINTER CONVOCATION, February 5, 1982

United States Army and Eileen Shanahan (B.A. 1944), senior assistant managing editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. GW General Alumni Association President William M. Porter will present the recipients to GW President Lloyd H. Elliott for the awards, which include a small bust of George Washington.

GW President Elliott will confer degrees and give the traditional charge to the graduates. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Dr. Everett Carlton Goodwin, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. The Rev. Obadiah B. Brown, who played an important role in 1821 in the establishment of the Columbian College in the District of Columbia, later George Washington University, was also pastor of First Baptist Church.

The George Washington University mace will be carried in the academic procession for the first time by University Marshal Robert G. Jones. The mace was presented to the university by the GW Faculty Women's Club as a part of its own 50th anniversary observance. Designed and executed in aluminum, steel and brass by GW Associate Professor of Sculpture H.I. Gates, the mace features cut out silhouettes of the head of George Washington around the top of the staff.

The George Washington University Orchestra, under the direction of George Steiner, will play music especially selected for the occasion and in observance of the 250th birthday anniversary of George Washington. The musical composition "A Toast to George Washington," composed by Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a friend of Washington, will be played just before the academic procession enters the Smith Center. The processional music will be a march by Josef Haydn, born March 31, 1732, and thus a direct contemporary of Washington.



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MEMO TO CALENDAR EDITORS

RE: "SPACE AND THE UNITED NATIONS" LECTURE AT GW

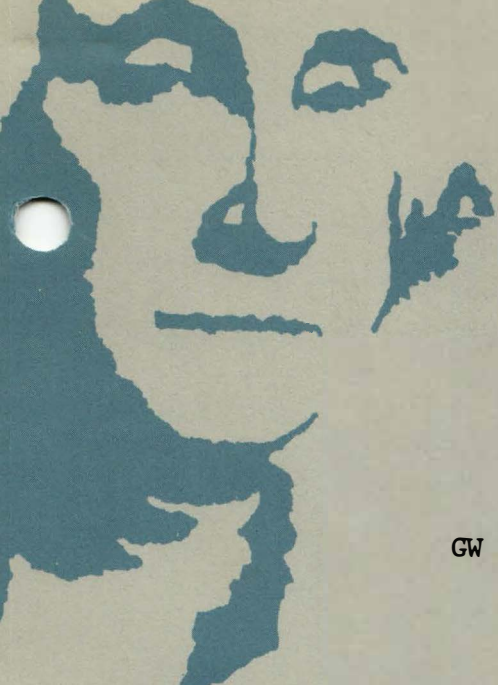
"Space and the United Nations" is the subject of a lecture by David Webb, chairman of the Non-Governmental Organizations Conference at the 1982 U.N. Conference on Space, to be held at George Washington University Monday, February 22, 8 p.m., in GW's Marvin Center, room 410, 21st and H Streets, NW.

This lecture is part of a series of Monday presentations sponsored by SPHERE, a student organization promoting an understanding of the complexities of space travel and development. There is a \$2 general admission charge (\$1 for students).

For information contact SPHERE at 676-7102 or leave a message at 223-5079.

February 9, 1982

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GW DIMOCK GALLERY: GW FINE ARTS FACULTY EXHIBITION

WHO: GW FULL-TIME FINE ARTS FACULTY

WHAT: PASTELS, SCULPTURES, PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS,
PRINTS, DRAWINGS, CERAMICS

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
10 A.M TO 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

WHERE: DIMOCK GALLERY, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
OFF THE LOWER LOUNGE OF LISNER AUDITORIUM
21ST AND H STREETS, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C --Works of George Washington University full-time fine arts faculty members will be on exhibition in GW's Dimock Gallery from Thursday, February 25 through Wednesday, February 24.

Pastels, sculptures, paintings, photographs, prints, drawings and ceramics will be shown. Some of the works will be for sale.

The faculty artists are Constance Costigan, H.I. Gates, Fuller Griffith, Jerry Lake, Sam Molina, Turker Ozdogan, Arthur Hall Smith, Jeff Stephanic, Douglas H Teller, William Woodward and Frank Wright.

The gallery, off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium at 21st and H Streets, N.W., is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro stop is a short walk from the gallery.



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PICTURE SUGGESTIONS

WHO: Honorees and graduates
George Washington University
Winter Convocation

WHEN: Monday, February 15, 12:20 pm
(before ceremony)

WHERE: Director's Office
Charles E. Smith Center
22nd and G Sts., N.W.

1. Alumni Achievement Award recipients with GW President Lloyd H. Elliott and GW Trustee and General Alumni Association President William M. Porter. Recipients are Murray Berdick (B.S. Eng. 1942), research chemist; Roscoe L. Egger Jr. (LL.B. 1950), Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service; General Edward C. Meyer (M.I.A. 1967), Chief of Staff of the United States Army and Eileen Shanahan (B.A. 1944), senior assistant managing editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.
2. GW President Lloyd H. Elliott with University Professor Marcus F. Cunliffe of GW who will give the convocation address "George Washington, the Man and His University." (The rank of university professor was authorized by GW's board of trustees in 1980 to bring to campus scholars of distinguished reputation who have made significant contributions beyond any one discipline.)
3. Graduates of the GW School of Government and Business Administration James A. Sanders of Springfield, Va., and Randy A. Stratt of Cathedral Avenue, N.W. who will both receive the degree of Master of Science in Information Systems Technology with the dean of the school, Dean Norma Maine Loeser. This is the first time that this degree is being conferred by GW. Stratt will also receive the degree of Juris Doctor from GW's National Law Center at the convocation.
4. University Marshal Robert G. Jones with the George Washington University mace which he will carry in the academic procession for the first time at the convocation with the two former GW university marshals, Dr. Elmer L. Kayser and Dr. John Francis Latimer. The mace, presented by the GW Faculty Women's Club, was designed and executed in aluminum, steel and brass by GW Associate Professor of Sculpture H.I. Gates. Dr. Jones, current marshal, was appointed in 1963. Dr. Kayser served from 1932 to 1953 and Dr. Latimer from 1953 to 1969. The three have served a total of nearly 50 years.

FRAN MARSH AND JANE LINGO WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST WITH PICTURES.

Other pictures can be arranged.

PARKING will be available on GW Lot A at 2007 F Street, N.W. Show this memo if parking attendant asks.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GW MARVIN CENTER THIRD FLOOR GALLERY
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S 250TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:
A SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF WASHINGTONIANA

WHAT: MAPS, PAINTINGS, PRINTS, CITY PLANS AND PROJECT OUTLINES

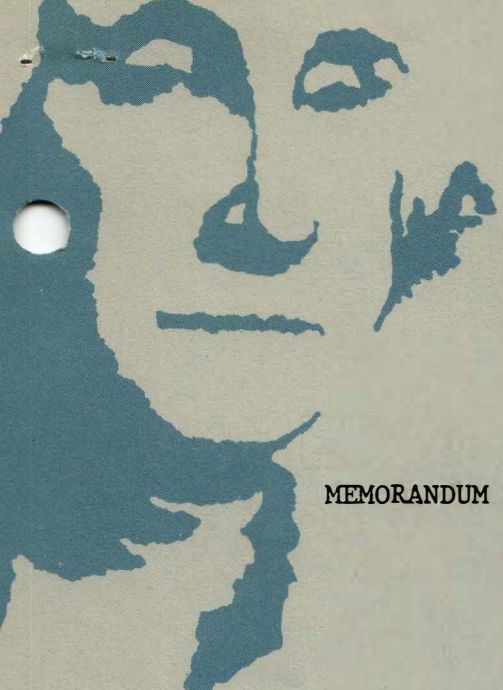
WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 5
7 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
9 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY

WHERE: GW CLOYD H. MARVIN CENTER, THIRD FLOOR GALLERY
800-21ST STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C.— In honor of George Washington's 250th Birthday Celebration, a special exhibit of Washingtoniana will be presented in the Third Floor Gallery of George Washington University's Cloyd H. Marvin Center February 22 through April 5.

Objects from GW's Permanent Collection will include maps, paintings and prints. A privately owned collection of historical American flasks from the first half of the 19th century will also be shown. The GW Department of Urban and Regional Planning will contribute works dealing with the evolution of Washington City at selected periods since 1792. These special projects reflect student and faculty work closely related to the city.

The exhibition is presented by the Marvin Center Governing Board, the Department of Urban and Regional Planning of the GW School of Government and Business Administration and the Dimock Gallery, Art Department. Hours are 7 a.m. to midnight Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to midnight Sunday.



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MEMORANDUM TO: NEWS DESKS

RE: GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WINTER CONVOCATION

Monday, February 15, 1982, at 1 p.m.

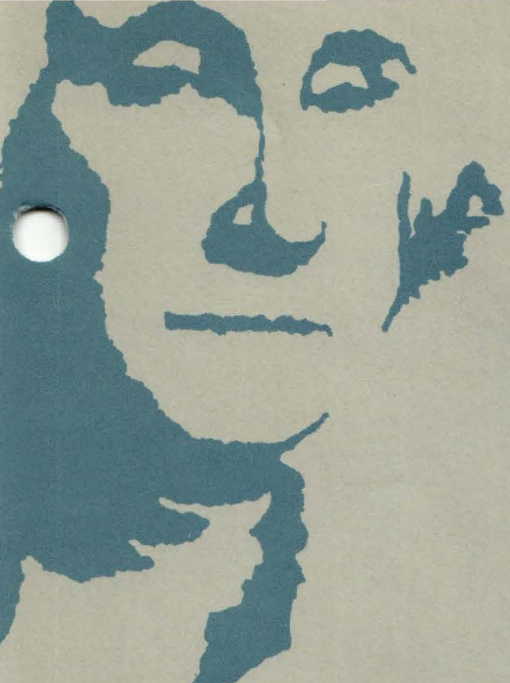
in GW Charles E. Smith Center, 22nd and G Sts., N.W.

Attached are a picture suggestion for 12:20 pm before the convocation and a general admission ticket.

Approximately 1,100 degrees will be conferred by GW President Lloyd H. Elliott. University Professor Marcus F. Cunliffe of GW will give the convocation address on "George Washington, the Man and His University." TEXT to be available February 15.

Four Alumni Achievement Awards will be given. (See Picture Suggestion.)

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MEMO TO ARTS CALENDAR EDITORS

RE "FANTASY AND REFLECTION" PAINTINGS AND PRINTS EXHIBIT AT GW

A series of paintings and prints by Elnora C. Williams titled "Fantasy and Reflection" will be on exhibit at George Washington University's Gelman Library, lower level, 22nd and H Streets, NW. This exhibit is presented in cooperation with the American Association of University Women, Washington Branch.

Williams studied at Palmer Memorial Institute High School in Sedalia, N.C., and at Howard University. She is currently a teacher in Montgomery County public schools and an artist-in-residence at Jenny Elementary School evening program in Washington.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR BROADCAST THROUGH MARCH 2, 1982

CLASSIC SPANISH PLAY, "LA CELESTINA," AT GW MARCH 2

(30 seconds)

"La Celestina," the classic Spanish play of 16th-century Castile, will be presented free of charge by the Spanish acting company, Teatro del Aire, at George Washington University on Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m., in Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Streets, NW. This highly visual performance is in Spanish with English and Spanish programs available. For information call 676-6339. That's 676-6339.

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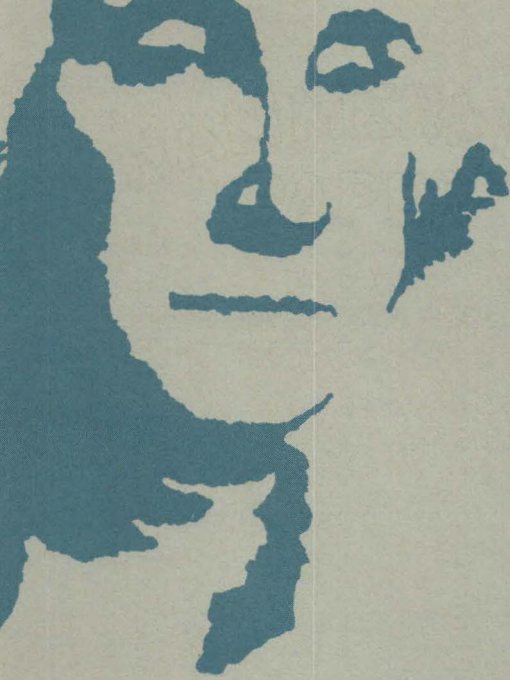
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR BROADCAST THROUGH MARCH 23, 1982

GW DIMOCK GALLERY--FINE ARTS FACULTY WORKS

(29 SECONDS)

Art works by full-time members of George Washington University's fine arts faculty will be on exhibition in GW's Dimock (**DIM-uk**) Gallery through Wednesday, March 24th. Pastels, sculptures, paintings, photographs, prints, drawings and ceramics are being shown. The gallery, off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Streets, N.W., is open to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SCIENTIST MURRAY BERDICK RECEIVES GW ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Murray Berdick, retired director of regulatory affairs with Chesebrough-Ponds Inc., was honored with George Washington University's Alumni Achievement Award during GW's February commencement. Dr. Berdick, a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, the New York Academy of Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree from GW (1942).

Dr. Berdick has written numerous professional articles and holds many American and foreign patents for his work. In 1975, he was the recipient of The Society of Cosmetic Chemists Medal. He has been cited for his accomplishments in American Men and Women of Science, Who's Who in the East, and World Who's Who in Finance & Industry. Berdick currently lives in Branford, Conn.